Scam in development of private security personnel at IGIA, Delhi

104. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI has recently unearthed **a** scam in development of private security personnel at Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, the details of the investigation; and

(c) the names of the officials found involved in the scam and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered a case against some officers of Airprots Authority of India *viz.,* Shri R.P. Kaim, the then General Manager (Cargo), Capt. R.K. Malik (Retd), Deputy General Manager (Security) and Capt. Sudhir Malik, Assistant General Manager (Security) and three private persons in the matter of deployment of less number of private security personnel while obtaining payment for more number at the Cargo Terminal at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, New Delhi. The case is under investigation by CBI.

Regularisation of ground staff in IA

105. SHRI BALAVANT *alias* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ground staff employed in Indian Airlines have not been regularised even after four years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the promotion of various categories of ground staff employees is also pending for a long time; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines has its permanent ground staff who are regular employees of the company. There is, therefore, no question of regularisation of the service of such employees.